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Norman D. Lifton Company, Inc. v. Mercler Re: Wood Flooring, Inc. and Bayard Sales Corp. S.D.N.Y., 07 Civ. 03134 (PKC)

Dear Judge Castel:

This letter is written to request on behalf of all parties an adjournment of the status conference in this matter from its currently scheduled date of August 23, 2007 to September 7, 2007 (or such other date convenient for the Court).

The purpose of the August 23, 2007 conference was to report to the Court concerning the status of the parties' settlement discussions. The parties have reached a settlement in principle, subject to the execution of a written agreement and releases. On Thursday of last week, defendants circulated a draft settlement agreement, and plaintiff will provide its comments to the draft either this afternoon or tomorrow morning. However, because of the vacation schedule of the attorneys and some of the parties, it is unlikely that

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the documents will be finalized by Thursday of this week. For that reason, we request a short adjournment of the conference, by which time we hope to finalize the settlement.

Respectfully submitted,

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